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1970, No. 69

An Act to amend the Health Act 1956

[27 November 1970]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Health Amendment Act 1970, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Health Act 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. New appointments and designations—(1) Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsections (1) to (3), and substituting the following subsections:

“(1) There shall from time to time be appointed under the State Services Act 1962 a Director-General of Health, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the Department, a Deputy Director-General of Health, a Deputy Director-General of Health (Administrative), and a Deputy Director-General of Health (Public Health).

“(2) The Director-General and the Deputy Director-General of Health shall be medical practitioners and the Deputy Director-General of Health (Public Health) shall be a medical practitioner with special qualifications in public health.

“(3) The Deputy Director-General of Health, the Deputy Director-General of Health (Administrative), and the Deputy Director-General of Health (Public Health), shall, under the control of the Director-General, perform such general official duties as they are called upon to perform by the Director-General.”

(2) Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a), and also from paragraph (f), of subsection (1) the words “sanitary science”, and substituting in each case the words “public health”.

(3) Section 11 of the principal Act (as amended by section 3 of the Health Amendment Act 1960) is hereby further amended by omitting from paragraph (e) of subsection (2) the words “sanitary science”, and substituting the words “public health”.

(4) Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “the Deputy Director-General of Health”, the words “the Deputy Director-General of Health (Public Health)”.

3. Subsidies for sewerage works and water supplies—

(1) The principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after section 27, the following section:

“27A. (1) There may from time to time be paid to any local authority, out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, towards the actual capital cost of the construction of sewerage works and works for the disposal of sewage, or the construction of a public water supply, by the local authority, such sums as the Minister considers appropriate having regard to such considerations as appear to him to be material.

“(2) For the purposes of this section, the expression ‘local authority’ includes the Auckland Regional Authority and any County Borough Council.”

(2) Section 4 of the Public Works Amendment Act 1961 is hereby repealed.

(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1970.